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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CG, US
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA REQUESTS MEETING WITH SECRETARY
VANCE IN PARIS

1. FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA CALLED ME IN MAY 23 TO CONVEY REQUEST
FOR A BILATERAL MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY DURING THE COURSE
OF THE CIEC CONFERENCE IN PARIS NEXT WEEK. NGUZA, HEADING THE
ZAIRIAN DELEGATION, WILL BE IN PARIS MAY 30-JUNE 1 AND WILL
MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE AT THE SECRETARY'S CONVENIENCE.

2. IN MAKING THIS REQUEST, NGUZA EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD URGED
PRESIDENT MOBUTU TO MAKE A "NEW DEPARTURE" IN HIS RELATIONS WITH
US. NGUZA SAID HE WAS CONCERNED BY CERTAIN STRESSES THAT HAD
DEVELOPED IN THESE RELATIONS--NOTABLY SINCE THE SHABA INVASION--
AND WANTED TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES' TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP. HE NOTED HE HAD NEVER MET THE
SECRETARY, AND BELIEVED THE PARIS CONFERENCE OFFERED A GOOD OPPOR-
TUNITY TO DISCUSS THE BROAD OUTLINES OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AS
WELL AS SOME OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S NEW POLICIES. NGUZA SAID MOBUTU
AGREED FULLY THAT A MEETING WOULD BE MOST USEFUL AT THIS
TIME.

3. I TOLD NGUZA I WOULD CONVEY HIS REQUEST AND BE BACK IN
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TOUCH WITH HIM AS SOON AS I HAD A RESPONSE.

4. COMMENT: I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT A MEETING BE SET UP
WITH NGUZA. BESIDES BEING AN EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT AND ABLE
FOREIGN MINISTER, HE IS ONE OF THE VERY FEW ZAIRIANS WHO HAVE
ANY IMPORTANT INFLUENCE WITH MOBUTU. I HAVE GOOD REASON TO
BELIEVE THAT THROUGHOUT THE DIFFICULT DAYS OF THE SHABA

INVASION NGUZA HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN COUNSELING RESTRAINT ON MOBUTU, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE US. THIS REFLECTS NGUZA'S GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF HOW OUR SYSTEM WORKS AND, I BELIEVE, HIS STRONGLY PRO-US ORIENTATION. AS NEWLY-DESIGNATED VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, NGUZA IS ALSO IN A GOOD POSITION TO INFLUENCE THE PRESIDENT IN THE KEY AREA OF ECONOMIC REFORM.

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